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## DATELINE

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### Exhibits:

**University Art Gallery:** Annual Student Exhibition, through May 1. Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesday, 7-9 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 23

**Music:** Tom Mutchler, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

**Support Group:** For family members, friends of individuals in Middle East or military, UU 219, 11:30 a.m.

**WriterSpeak:** "A Conversation With Art Spiegelman," Theatre, noon.

**Speaker:** Paula Huston, "Practices for a Simple Life," Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

### Friday, April 25

**Open House:** "Treasuring Royal Traditions." Various activities through Sunday (April 27).

**Hearst Lecture:** Steve Badanes (Jersey Devil architecture firm), "Maverick by Design," Business Rotunda (Room 213), 3:10 p.m.

### Saturday, April 26

**Open House:** "Treasuring Royal Traditions." Various activities through Sunday (April 27).

**Fiction-Poetry Reading:** Winners of Cal Poly's Creative Writing Contest, Sandwich Plant, 7 p.m.

**Music:** Music Department's Open House Concert, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Sunday, April 27

**Open House:** "Treasuring Royal Traditions." Various activities. Ends today.

**Music:** All-State Wind Orchestra Concert, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 2:30 p.m. (\$)

### Monday, April 28

**ReMEMber Week:** To commemorate Sexual Assault Awareness month and promote personal safety. Various activities through May 2. Call ext. 6-2600 for details.

**Film:** "American History X," Chumash Auditorium, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 29

**Speaker:** Steve Tursi (Wal-Mart),

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## UCTE, UCSB team up to offer doctorate in education

The University Center for Teacher Education and UCSB's Gevirtz Graduate School of Education have teamed up to offer a unique field-based Doctor of Education degree program in educational leadership.

Designed especially for working professionals, the doctoral degree program is Cal Poly's first. The program's emphasis is on training working professionals to be leaders of mid-sized to rural school districts and offers access to an affordable, practice-oriented doctoral degree program, according to UCTE faculty member Jim Gentilucci, director of the new program.

The degree program takes advantage of the strengths of both universities to provide a number of innovative features, including a focus on non-urban schools, a fixed time to degree, research in "professional development districts," and annual dissemination of student research findings at summer institutes, according to Gentilucci.

Applications will be accepted later this month. Students accepted into the program will begin course work in the fall.

For more information about the program, visit its Web site at <http://www.education.ucsb.edu/jointdoc/> or contact Gentilucci at ext. 6-5373. □

## Alum Rossi pledges \$1 million-plus to Architecture

San Luis Obispo architect and developer Rob Rossi has pledged \$1 million-plus to the College of Architecture and Environmental Design – the largest cash commitment ever to the college.

Rossi is to give \$500,000 to help build and equip a new facility, \$250,000 to fund grants to students who have a special need or show exceptional talent, and \$100,000 to begin a program designed to spark student creativity by bringing practicing design professionals to campus and helping students visit professionals in the workplace.

Another \$100,000 will help endow a professorship in honor of George Hasslein, the college's founding dean.

Rossi will also give \$50,000 toward the Cal Poly Scholars program, intended to attract the nation's most talented high school seniors, and \$15,000 to help fund a bronze sculpture of Hasslein, bringing the total gift to \$1,015,000.

For more information about the gift, please see the April 23 online *Cal Poly Report* at <http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/cpreport/reportindex.html>. □

## Cynthia Kivel, 32

Cynthia Kivel, a lecturer in the Speech Communication Department, died April 13 in a San Luis Obispo hospital from a brain aneurysm. Kivel, who joined the faculty in fall 2000, previously taught at Cuesta College and Colorado State University.

Highly regarded by students and the staff and faculty, Kivel is especially remembered for her extensive knowledge and unique teaching style.

She was active in the community as a volunteer counselor at the Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention Center in San Luis Obispo.

She earned a bachelor's and a master's degree at Colorado State University. □

## Potassium iodide available to campus community

Because Cal Poly is within the Emergency Planning Zone of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, information packets regarding the availability of potassium iodide have been distributed to all members of the campus community.

The packets include information about potassium iodide, the reason it is being made available, recommended dosages and how to order. Anyone who did not receive a packet and would like one should call (800) 550-5234.

The program is voluntary. The campus will not be ordering tablets for individual campus members. □



## Student Housing North workshop set for April 30

The campus community is invited to share its views on the new Student Housing North project at a workshop from 4:30 to 6 p.m. April 30 in the Gallery (Room 105) of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building.

This meeting, the first of two workshops to focus on the project's form and function, will address the built form. The second meeting will focus on the spatial connections with the greater campus community.

The workshop will include an overview of the Capstone partnership in the context of the university's Master Plan. Preliminary conceptual site plans and elevations will be shown and a discussion will follow.

Earlier workshops focused on the environmental setting of the project and Brizzolara Creek, on auxiliaries and services, and on residential living aspects of Student Housing North. □

## Nominations sought for Diversity Award

Nominations are due May 16 for the annual President's Diversity Award, given in recognition of a campus unit that has "exhibited commitment to the value of diversity." The award carries with it a \$1,000 augmentation to the winning unit's budget for one year. Completed nomination forms should be sent to Harry Hellenbrand, c/o Diversity Award Selection Committee, College of Liberal Arts. For more information, including criteria and a nomination form, go online to <http://www.academics.calpoly.edu/diversity/> and follow the President's Diversity Award links, or call the College of Liberal Arts at ext. 6-2706. □

## Update on parking

With the accelerating pace of construction on campus, the Administration and Finance Division has received a number of questions about whether and how campus parking might be affected and has issued an update, available in the April 23 issue of the *Cal Poly Report* online at <http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/cpreport/reportindex.html>. □

## Lawrence Baur Jr., 70

Lawrence Baur Jr., a retired member of the Accounting Department faculty, died April 6. Baur, a CPA for 43 years, taught at Cal Poly from 1965 until 1997. □

## Baker review online

During the fall 2002 term, the Chancellor's Office initiated a six-year review of President Baker. The review can be seen in the April 23 *Cal Poly Report* online at [www.calpoly.edu/~communic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~communic). □

## Nominations sought for president's service awards

Nominations are being accepted for the 17th annual President's Community-Based Learning and Service Awards, which recognize students, staff and faculty members, and student organizations that have served the community.

Descriptions of the categories and nomination forms can be found on the President's Community-Based Learning and Service Awards Web site at <http://service.calpoly.edu/psa>. Nominations are due to Student Community Services, UU 217, by 4 p.m. Friday (April 25).

Baker will present each recipient with a plaque at an awards ceremony from 2 to 4 p.m. May 29 in Chumash Auditorium. Anyone who plans to attend the event is asked to reserve a space by e-mailing [crosales@calpoly.edu](mailto:crosales@calpoly.edu). For more information, call Charlene Rosales in Student Community Services at ext. 6-6749. □

## Campus climate to be topic of panel discussion

Several faculty and staff members will talk about their perceptions of the campus climate in a lunch-time panel discussion on May 1 in UU 220.

The event, sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Committee, will be facilitated by Jean DeCosta, director of campus relations. Panelists will discuss their experiences at Cal Poly and will offer suggestions that might make the campus more diverse.

The panel is part of a series of monthly discussions centered on diversity-related issues.

For more information about the lunch-time discussion or the Cultural Awareness Committee, call Bonnie Krupp at ext. 6-5406 or Gail Simmons, ext. 6-2803. □

## Credit Report deadline

The deadline to submit copy for the spring issue of *The Credit Report* is May 2. Please see the April 23 issue of the *Cal Poly Report* online at <http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/cpreport/reportindex.html> for details. □

## Position Vacancies

**STATE** The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at least two weeks prior to closing dates on Cal Poly's Web site at [www.calpoly.edu](http://www.calpoly.edu). (Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box.) As a courtesy to our on-campus employees, job vacancies also are published in the *Cal Poly Report*. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

**FOUNDATION** (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 6-7107.) All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (No faxes.)

Program Coordinator/Academic Guidance Counselor, Upward Bound, \$38,076-51,336/year. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins May 9. □

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buying models vs. traditional buying models, category growth, vendor management, trends in the produce industry, and the international and domestic produce market, Business Rotunda (213), 6 p.m.

**Middle East Speaker Series:** James Goode (Grand Valley State University), "The United States and Iran: What Have We Learned in 50 Years?" Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 30

**Music:** David Peters, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

**Student Housing North Workshop:** To focus on project's form and function, Architecture Gallery 105, 4:30 p.m.

**Music:** Cal Poly Polyphonics and University of Michigan Men's Glee Club, Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) □

## Cal Poly Report schedule

The *Cal Poly Report Digest* and the *Cal Poly Report* online appear every Wednesday during the academic year. The online version can be seen at [www.calpoly.edu/~communic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~communic). Articles for both versions are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before publication. Articles can be e-mailed to [polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu](mailto:polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu) or faxed to ext. 6-6533. For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

## Brown to retire

Ann Brown in the Evaluations area of Academic Records is retiring after 27 years of service. The campus community is invited to stop by the Records Office, Adm. 222, from 2 to 4 p.m. on her last day of work, April 30, to wish her well. □